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Subject: request to mitigate speeding on Duthie

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Hello,

My name is Candice Johnston, a resident of the Montecito neighborhood, and my two children will soon attend Montecito Elementary School.

By now, you have without doubt heard of the tragic car crash that occurred yesterday Wednesday July 21st that claimed the lives of two of our community members. From all indications, speed was a factor in this crash that occurred outside the front doors of Montecito Elementary School.

Unfortunately, this is not an anomaly or a one-off. Vehicle speed on Duthie has been an issue for a long time, and I understand the City has previously received multiple complaints and requests from residents to implement speed mitigating infrastructure. The City has not acted on these requests and now two people have lost their lives.

While I am not a traffic expert, I would think that a 3-way stop sign at Duthie and Montecito could alleviate some of the speed and keep children safe outside of the school.

It is my expectation, as a resident of Burnaby, that the City consider these issues seriously and develop concrete solutions to address the danger that speeding vehicles poses to our children and neighbors. Two people have lost their lives. There is no excuse not to do something. Let's all thank our lucky stars that this crash didn't occur when school was in session.

I know that this issue is also very concerning to you. How can we, as concerned parents and neighbors, have confidence that the City is taking our concerns seriously? What can we do to ensure something happens?

Looking forward to your response,

Candice